Cyber Counterintelligence Activity Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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The 310th Military Intelligence Battalion, a subordinate unit of the 902nd Military Intelligence Group, celebrated the grand opening of the Cyber Counterintelligence Activity (CCA) on June 3.

Among the distinguished guests attending the ribbon cutting ceremony were Col. Bradford C. Neal of the Department of Defense Computer Forensics Laboratory; Anthony F. Portare, Deputy Director of the 1st Information Operations Command (Land); as well as senior civilian and military members of the US Army G2, National Security Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Defense Cyber Crime Center. Others in attendance were representatives of the Defense Computer Investigations Training Program. The ceremony was hosted by Colonel Michael D. Bisacre, 902nd MI Group Commander.

To symbolize the opening of the facility, staff members cut a red ribbon that stretched across

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From left to right: Capt. Charles Willis, Col. Michael Bisacre, Lt. Col. Yvette Nonte and Capt. Joseph Plesh cut the ribbon to officially celebrate the opening of the new CCA.

the entrance of the CCA. Opening remarks were then made by Bisacre, commenting how the CCA was an example of "evolution today" with its recent name change describing the true support the activity supplies to the Department of Defense. A historical briefing was given to visitors, who then viewed displays, and demon-

strations. The various demonstrations pertained to equipment and software used in computer forensics and analysis. Upon completion of the area tour, Lt. Col. Yvette Nonte, commander, 310th MI Battalion, ended the event with a thank-you to visitors and a cake-cutting to com-

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memorate the occasion.

Until May 1, the CCA was known as the Information Warfare Branch of the 310th MI Battalion located at Fort George G. Meade.

The CCA is comprised of a combination of U.S. Army Counterintelligence (CI) Special Agents, both military and civilian, and technical support personnel who offer a wide range of technical expertise. They conduct computer forensic media analysis in support of CI investigations.

The CCA also conducts investigations of network intrusion into Army Information Systems; they support CI surveys by providing technical advice and assistance to the command concerning computer security posture. The CCA can also conduct mobile training at customer sites regarding network intrusion and seizing computer evidence for forensic analysis.

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Teresa Chapman and Spc. Diane Mitchell, the most senior and junior members of the CCA, cut a cake to commemorate the event.

A CCA Special Agent is on call 24-hours a day. Questions regarding computer investigations are welcomed by the CCA. For further information, contact the CCA Operations Officer at (301) 677-4913 or the CCA Duty Agent at (301) 580-6494.